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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: KRISHNAMURTY
Serial Number: 10727795) Art Unit: 3753
Filed: 12/04/2003)
For: RELIEF VALVE)
Docket Number: 13684)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2005

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated March 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 9, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on May 19, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Specification Amendments.

No new matter has been added.

In the Drawings:

Proposed amendments to Figure 5 are shown in red. No new matter has been added.

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